



Eddie A. Pérez
Mayor

WEST INDIAN CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP

---NEWS ADVISORY---

Mayor Eddie A. Perez and Councilwoman Veronica Airey-Wilson are pleased to welcome Jamaica's newly appointed Consul General, the Honorable Geneive Brown Metzger. A series of events are scheduled this weekend.

Saturday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m.--- 55 invited guests from the Jamaica Association of Maryland along with dignitaries including the Consul General of Jamaica, New York Congresswoman, the Honorable Yvette Clarke and the Honorable Allen McGuire Consul General of Grenada will celebrate the West Indian Social Club's 58th Anniversary at the annual ball. The event takes place at the West Indian Social Club, 3340 Main Street.

Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.--- A service of Thanksgiving will be held at St. Monica's Church, 31 Mather Street.

Sunday, April 6 at 12 Noon--- The Consul General will visit the Cricket Hall of Fame at 2976 Main Street.

Sunday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m.--- Consul General Brown Metzger will hold a Town Hall meeting at the West Indian Social Club.

Sunday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m.--- Installation of officers at the Jamaica Progressive League at 1118-1120 Albany Avenue.

Mayor Perez is committed to increasing trade between Hartford and the Caribbean and that is one of many topics that will be discussed during the visit.

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